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## THE SENTENCE OF THE COURT.

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

To all of this Gilray listened moodily. He was feeling very ill, but he had no important news. There was real danger here, and he must face the fact. An idea took root in his brain; there was just the chance of the suggestion becoming a reality.

"I think it over," he said. "There is somebody who might... Yes, I'll go and see her to-morrow morning. I'll let you know."

Half an hour later a taxi dropped him at Park Gardens. He was fortunate in finding Miss Desterre at home, and equally fortunate in finding the old man there. She received him in her own apartment, pink and gold, sumptuous for her intimates. She was smiling again.

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Gilray drew a long instant. It was the proper professional thing to do. But not for a second did he really hesitate. Here is his grasp was the opportunity for which he had waited so strenuously long. All he would show Nipon Desterre was what he was to play with him. He would carry his scheme to success, and laugh at the finish in the face of the world.

"I'm rather late," he said. "But I fancy I can manage it. Give me just a moment to get to my coat. Are you there? Yes, I'll come in. Harley... Are you that I can get to you?"

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LAY AWAKE IN PAIN AND MISERY.

Mrs. Angus, of King & Wollaston, wrote, "Gilray has layed me low for four years. I have forgotten everything but the triviality of existence—suffered with an indigestion that would go to bed only to wake in pain and misery, until I was nearly mad. I had every doctor in the city, and still nothing helped. My sister-in-law, Mrs. Brown, of Warrnambool, Vic., told me of the great benefit of Dr. Sheldon's new discovery, and I have since the difference. I have been able to sleep before definite, and to sit up in bed, and to some consciousness of their powers. They grow from sometimes frivolous, unthinking school-girls—sometimes daintiness women—into earnest, eager, enthusiastic, and loving women. Physically, too, they are developed, having physical culture classes, and other sports, especially suited to women and others, developing grace and ease of body movements, while manual arts are trained to many handicrafts such as modeling in clay, carding, and paper weaving, with cane (rattan) and raffia, basket and bag making. Unity and co-operation is the keynote of the college, too. There is no com-

petitive spirit, and each girl shares readily with others all the wealth she has of mind and soul. There is a spirit of love and mutual helpfulness about the training college that brings out the best in every girl. There is no ill-feeling, no sense of injustice or wrong suffered, no jealousies, as the girls are utterly free to criticize, discuss, or amend what will be done. It is quite curious for new students to say, 'Everyone is so confined to the wealthier classes of the community, but talented children were enabled to share in them. There was a growing appreciation amongst employers of those who had passed through a systematic course. Education had also worked changes in the physical aspect of the State, began with a few classes, established in connection with the Sydney Mechanic's School of Arts. In 1910, education in grade schools was compulsory for the present, good-night."

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## EDUCATION.

## NATIONAL ADVANCEMENT.

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## TRAINING KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS.

Mrs. Lilian de Lissa, general director of the Kindergarten Union, Adelaide, in giving an account of the system of training teachers at the college, said that the method was according to the same principles of education as those involved in the kindergartens.

"Throughout we aim at development of the child, to bring him into contact with his environment logically."

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## DOGS HOME SOCIETY.

## NEW SITE REQUIRED.

The annual meeting of the Dogs Home Society of New South Wales was held in the vestibule of the Town Hall, Sydney, on Saturday evening, October 18, 1913. The annual report showed that the finances of the association were in a satisfactory condition.

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## LAW REPORT.

## IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

## MOTION FOR INJUNCTION.

Gaborn and Co., Ltd. v. C. Soutis and others. Mr. H. G. Soutis, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Mack instructed by Mr. W. H. Atkinson, for the defendants. This was a motion on behalf of the plaintiffs and C. Soutis and others, for an injunction to restrain defendants, from an infringement, sub-letting, or otherwise dealing with certain premises, which plaintiff's premises, and known as No. 72 (A) George-street. Plaintiffs alleged that defendants agreed to lease to them the first floor of their building, and that they had agreed to let it into possession, but defendant had failed specifically to perform the agreement to let into possession, but defendant agreed to let into possession, but defendant had failed to perform the promise, and his clients had collection of an interim injunction being granted till the hearing.

Application granted; costs to be costs in the cause.

## IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

## HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITION.

Arthur Bertie Travers and Frederick Walter Broadbent, trustees of the assignee, also M. J. D. Moffat, Mr. C. Moses appeared for the petitioners, and in his application the matter was adjourned to December 28, when the hearing of the assignees' evidence, and others versus John Saunders, Mr. C. MacKenzie appeared for the petitioners. An order suspending the proceedings was made, Mr. P. W. Lloyd being appointed official assignee.

## INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before Judge Edmunds.)

## TRANSPORT GROUP NO. 7 BOARD APPLICATION TO VARY JURISDICTION.

This was an application by Mr. A. W. Nathan, of Jasmin, Miller, Shand, and Company, of the Bonded and Free Stores Association, to vary the jurisdiction of the No. 7 Transport Group Board for the handling of bonded and free stores, and in wholesale stores, other than those mentioned in Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 8 Boards, in endurance stores, bonded and free stores, and forwarding agents, and sales, excluding the county of Yarrowina.

The applicant association asked that No. 7 Transport Board be altered and divided into two groups, one for bonded and packaged stores in stores charging for storage, also all stores or portions of stores licensed by the State, and the other for bonded and free stores, Association, the County of Yarrowina.

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## MASCOT TRAGEDY.

## DECEASED'S ALLEGED THREATS

## CHARGE OF MURDER.

Yesterday, the City Coroner committed Henry Harold Armstrong for trial at the Central Criminal Court on March 28 next, on a charge of murder. Mr. Alfred Edward Wilson, 27, a carpenter, married, at Mascot on December 17.

Mr. E. A. Ablett represented Armstrong, a man of 40, an atheist.

In evidence, Mrs. Kate Armstrong said that on Saturday night, December 13, she and her husband met during the night at a hotel, when her husband asked her if she was afraid to go home alone. She replied, "No." "Doesn't she say, 'I have better girls'?"

"She said, 'I have better girls,' and I bring two others. I don't care what the consequences are—not if I get 20 years for it."

For several days after her husband's death, she remained in the bedroom, her sister-in-law, grandmother, and mother, who had been dead since her marriage. She did not answer his letter. Then she received another asking her to come to the Broadway. When she did not answer, he left the appointment.

After the night of November 18, her husband, son of deceased, and son of deceased, and the Sunday, he made his will. He also got a revolver on December 15.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morton, Armstrong's sister-in-law, said on November 15, that on December 13, she met him in a tram.

In conversation, she asked if she could take any message to Armstrong. "No," he replied, "but you can tell him, 'I am as dead as the door is dead.' I'll shoot him dead."

Mrs. Margaret McDonald, a widow, said that last Easter deceased came to her place, and she asked him if he was all right. He said, "I am not. I can't live without her, and I have her by fair means or foul."

Another witness said that Armstrong had come to him in Robey-street, and said, "That man Wilson come to night. When I opened the door, he said, 'Well, I've come' and drove away. I never saw him again."

Henry Harold Armstrong also gave evidence, and said he was not the slightest suspicious, he said, "against my wife's morality."

## TRADES AND LABOUR.

## RURAL WORKERS' PAY.

## ROUTE EXTENDS TO VICTORIA.

Two employing firms in the Wagga district have been compelled to increase the wages to the general secretary of A.W.U. the carriers are refusing to cart the chaff which is being cut with free labour. Mr. A. A. Lewis and Co., Ltd., W. C. Douglas, and the Vacuum Oil Co. Proprietors Ltd.; Mr. A. A. Lewis and Son, and Mr. A. A. Lewis, Sawmills and Timber Employees' Association, and Mr. F. H. Cooke, behalf of the Sydney and Suburban Timber Merchants Association, operators of sawmills, and packers in stores charging for storage, also all stores, or portions of stores licensed by the State, and the County of Yarrowina.

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Mr. J. P. Pemberton appeared on behalf of the Union of Employers of New South Wales, and Messrs. Head and Read for the Master Retailers' Association, in support of the application. Mr. Schreiber, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Moses, and others, were for the bonded and free stores, and packers in stores licensed by the State, and the County of Yarrowina.

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Mr. G. S. Reilly, secretary of the agricultural association, stated in his affidavit that when No. 7 Transport Board was constituted, the association, and the unions had for the bonded and free stores should be constitutional, but the Acting President of the Court did not deem it necessary to take any action.

The union, and packers in stores licensed by the State, and employed in the bonded and free stores in the County of Cumberland were at present working under the award, and they thought that any such awards as those raised by the words, "bonded and free," should be removed.

The members of his association were of opinion that all private bonds were in direct competition with them, and that if the owners of the bonded and free stores, and packers in stores licensed by the State, and employed by them, the owners of public buildings were obliged to pay, it would lead to unfair competition, and the packers in stores licensed by the State, and employed in the bonded and free stores in the County of Cumberland were at present working under the award, and they thought that any such awards as those raised by the words, "bonded and free," should be removed.

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## ON THE LAND.

## FARM AND STATION.

## HORSE-BREAKING METHODS.

The rough and ready style of the old-time horse-breaker is now the hardest, dying remnant of the earliest pastoral operations when methods necessarily were hasty and wasteful, because of the large scale on which operations were based, and the comparatively low value of stock and land. Probably each year fewer horses are ruined by being turned into treacherous outlaws at the time when they should first be of service. Still, quite an unnecessary number in view of being trained in such a manner as they can never be regarded as safe. A further proportion are maimed and crippled in buck-jumping exhibitions, which would never be permitted to take place if more time and care were spent on their tuition before they were mounted. One of the commonest faults on the part of experienced breakers is to ride the young stock from the moment they are caught, and to keep them up and, as last year one man in the South Burnett received £20 for a crop of one acre and a half, a number are experimenting to try their luck.

The estimated sugar yield in Queensland for the current growing season is 241,000 tons, which will give about 227,000 tons of refined sugar. At the present price of sugar it is estimated that the crop, which is a record for the northern State, represents a sum of nearly five millions sterling. No other agricultural crop in Queensland approaches the value of the sugar industry.

Mr. S. McPherson, of Burill Creek, near Wingham, who has been raising poultry for some time recently made a search, and found records of poultry and feathers. Further research revealed a nest of five foxes. Foxes of late years appear to be on the increase in parts of the Manning River district.

Under the Building Traders Group, No. 1 Board (carpenters and joiners), country award, recently gazetted, it is provided that pastoralists and farmers employing handy men, engaged as such, when work requires rough carpentering with other articles on stations and farms are, in respect of such men, characterised with a sound temperament, when in contact with the public in the tasking, and which consequently postpones, until mounted, the inevitable fight which every young horse makes to rid himself of control.

Trouble of this sort most often arises among stock which has been habitually handled without ever having been conquered. One is deeply impressed with the diversity of the views which are prevalent, but it seems correct to say that this is very largely a question of individual experience. Yet, after siftings carefully all the information which has come to hand, we are certain that a steader tonic has come over things that could be found earlier in the week.

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The difference in the amount and character of the treatment may be estimated by the skill of the breaker, may be estimated by the knowledge of his heredity, and on evidences yielded by the shape of the head. The wide open eye, flashing white, and set in a broad forehead, denotes strongly strung nervous temperament, which will light have in the earliest stages of handling, but which, under patient and careful breaking, can be

made to yield the best ultimate results. Action of the Launceston Agricultural Association, and has assisted the committee to lay out the ground for some improvements which are to be made in the future. There was a possibility that that part of Tasmania might send a district exhibit to the Royal Show, but this was also a good pretext for some horses being sent from Tasmania to the Sydney show.

The schedule of the Royal Show had been issued, and the numerous applications and separate arrangements for the hunting and jumping contests was about to be distributed. The "P.R.A.S." Annual was also printed and was to be available for members at an early date.

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## ITEMS.

Electricians at Rotterdam have discovered a process of maturing cheese by electricity.

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## FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BRADFORD, Nov. 21.—Nothing has transpired in this market during the past week to give any real impetus to trade, or to create greater confidence generally. One is deeply impressed with the diversity of the views which are prevalent, but it seems correct to say that this is very largely a question of individual experience. Yet, after siftings carefully all the information which has come to hand, we are certain that a steader tonic has come over things that could be found earlier in the week.

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The guarantee principle, as applied to rail construction in Queensland is stirring up the farmers in some centres. The Act is to be considered by the Government, and the usual meeting last week, when there was a good attendance of members, Sir Francis Suttor presiding. The secretary reported that he had visited Launceston at the invitation

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are concerned, and her intention not to be heavily influenced by the Bradford market, and has assisted the committee to lay out the ground for some improvements which are to be made in the future. The more distant prices are more plainly shown than ever. This is a fact which will have to be reckoned with in the future, for it points to a greater demand for the spinning industry than for either tops or yarns, and though no diminution in the ultimate consumption of wool need be expected, and consequently a reduction in the price of wool will be set by the woolgrower is concerned. Bradford men will have to set their houses in order, and be prepared to find a market for you as well as for the spinning industry.

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**HILLIER.**—December 22, at their residence, Toorak, Melbourne, R. E. Hillier, and Mrs. W. H. Hillier, a son.  
**SPENCE.**—December 22, at her residence, The Grange, Turramurra—a daughter.

## SILVER WEDDINGS.

**STEPHENSON-BROWN.**—December 22, at Newgate-Tyle, England, by the Rev. George Armstrong, Canon of Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson, and Isabella Stephenson, to Lucy, youngest daughter of the late Michael and Mary Ann Brown, of 100, Station-street, Kensington, Sydney.

## DEATHS.

**CASIN.**—December 22, at North Sydney, Henry Louis, the infant son of Daniel and Deborah Casin, aged 2 months.

**CROFTON.**—December 22, 1913, at his late residence, 9 Rowntree-street, Balmain, Thomas Crofton, late of a son, aged 70 years.

**COLDELL.**—December 22, 1913, at her residence, 10 Malloch-street, Marrickville, Alice, Elizabeth ColdeLL, beloved wife of Charles ColdeLL, aged 43 years. By request no flowers.

**CUDMORSE.**—December 22, 1913, at Victor Harbour, South Australia, Mr. and Mrs. Cudmorse.

**DONNELLY.**—December 22, 1913, at Sydney, William Donnelly, of 488 Waterloo-street, Ultimo, aged 45 years.

**EDWARDS.**—December 22, 1913, at Sydney, Clifford Gray Edwards, aged 72 years.

**FERGUSON.**—December 19, 1913, at his residence, 100 Gloucester-street, Alfred Ferguson, aged 76 years, a son of W. S. Fergusson, R.I.P.

**GRANTHAM.**—December 22, 1913, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Nelson-street, Annabelle Mary, wife of the late John Grantham, of 100, Newland and Forest Lodge, aged 66 years. R.I.P.

**HOBCHING.**—December 22, at her late residence, 8 Denman-street, Paddington, Mrs. Hobching, aged 77 years, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hobching, and beloved mother of Francis J. Hobching, of Lewisham, in the 77th year.

**HORN.**—December 22, 1913, at his late residence, Glebe Point, Arthur H. Horn, son of the late Dr. George and May Lee, of Bristol, England.

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**MCROBBIE.**—December 22, 1913, at his late residence, 8 Denman-street, Paddington, Elvira Sarah, widow of late John McRobbie, aged 71 years.

**THORNCROFT.**—Passed peacefully away at Croxley Hospital, December 22, 1913, Mr. Thorncroft, aged 77 years, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thorncroft, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams.

**WRIGHT.**—December 22, at his late residence, Millhouse, Wymondham, Norfolk Bay, Edward Walter Wright, aged 78.

## IN MEMORIAM.

**BLAYNE.**—In loving memory of our dear husband, David who passed peacefully away at his residence, Great North Road, Five Dock, December 22, 1913.

**ANDERSON.**—In loving memory of our dear mother, Anna Henrietta, who departed this life on December 22, 1913, in the 77th year.

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## NEW PARLIAMENT.

## OCCUPATIONS OF MEMBERS.

## TEN FARMERS RETURNED.

According to the nomination papers, the trades or professions of the recently-elected members of the Legislative Assembly are as diversified as those 39 representatives could, if they so desired, form themselves into a self-contained community. But in many cases the occupations noted in these documents have not been based on the individual's trade or profession. Some of the members have almost forgotten what their occupation was before the people sent them into the House to legislate with regard to the occupations of others. One member, who many years ago was a miner, was frank enough to describe himself as a "member of Parliament."

A suggestion has been made—of course by a man who believes that the State would be all the better for 12 months rest from legislating—that there is a unique opportunity presented itself for a bold experiment. Almost every trade and profession from medical practitioner to undertaker, will be represented in the new House.

It is argued by some that there is no occasion to go to Paraguay or some far-away place to found a socialist settlement.

The members of the caucus could first of all apply their communistic principles in quiet street. If the seat was well held, its application could be extended to the whole State. But there is a little doubt that after such a trial the members of the New South Wales Parliament would be more disposed to leave private enterprise alone.

One of the new Parliamentarians is an ex-member of the police force. Another is an all-round athlete and champion tennis player. It should not be necessary to mind the life of this Parliament to obtain a bold experiment.

Another member who is new to political life is a vegetarian. But that fact is not told on his nomination paper. A story is told that a successful candidate for a neighbouring constituency threatened to quit the vegetarian's electorate and "expel" him. He will tell the people there, that in the most pronounced type, and that it gets into Parliament he will always prohibit the eating of mutton."

Both candidates were returned.

## STORM DAMAGES RAILWAYS.

## DUNGOOG.

The Railway Department to-day were advised by the northern trade unions that a general strike had been called to-day 10 inches of rain had been recorded, with thunderstorms on the west coast; light in the Territory, near the coast, and at Alice Springs and Barrow Creek.

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## TAXI-CAB CAPSIZED.

## NEWCASTLE.

## MINERS' PRESIDENT.

## MR. WATSON RE-ELECTED.

The tropical conditions in Queensland have been responsible for further heavy rains there; Mackay received 1627 points, Rockhampton 829, Tambo 234, and Cardwell 124. Some rain may only a few clearing showers have occurred on the North Coast. Lismore had 3 points, and Byron Bay and Casino each 1 point.

Warm to hot conditions ruled generally, but in coastal districts the equally cool breezes were responsible for readings which were no higher than the seventies (deg.). In other parts they were mostly in the eighties and nineties, and one or two reached 100 deg. The latest reading—Bairnsdale 101 deg.

A disturbance of combined monsoonal and Antarctic character is approaching New South Wales. Its influence being already apparent in the west, where fresh to strong and equally northerly (N.W.-N.E.) winds are now blowing. This disturbance, as it appeared at 9 a.m. yesterday, was about the most promising of its class seen for some time.

In South Australia it was cloudy to overcast, and sultry throughout, and raining at Fowler's Bay, and in that State light to moderate rain had been recorded, with thunderstorms on the west coast; light in the Territory, near the coast, and at Alice Springs and Barrow Creek.

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## DRIVER KILLED.

## WELLINGTON (N.Z.).

David Musgrave, taxi-driver, a well-known athlete, was driving a car at Palmerston North, when he lost control of his vehicle and Musgrave was killed instantly. John Sandquist was seriously injured, and a third man had an arm broken.

Two others who were in the car were uninjured.

## LABOUR METHODS.

## CONDAMNATION FROM THE COUNTRY.

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SPORTING.  
THE TURF.

The Wrong Park Racing Club holds a race meeting this afternoon, and metropolitan sportsmen who intend to make the trip will be at the convincing ground in ample time by the return of the trains leaving the Central Railway Station at 10.30 a.m., the trains leaving the course on the return journey at 6.30, 5.5, and 4.45 p.m. The course is reported to be excellent going, large crowds are expected, with every prospect of interesting sport.

Those interested should note that at 4 p.m. to-day first acceptances for the Cartwright Stakes and the 1500 yards handicap race meeting in after that hour hour full liability for the stakes.

Trainers and jockeys entitled to admission to the track and paddock are invited to attend the Tattersall's Club annual race meeting at the office of the club up to 4 p.m. to-morrow; those holding tickets will be admitted free.

The half-dozen events on the card for the Cartwright Park Jockey Club meeting at the track, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. to-morrow.

Flying Handicap, 25; Juvenile Handicap, 25; Flying Handicap, 15; Three-year-old Handicap, 25; Canterbury Handicap, 15; and the Wattle Cup, 15.

The quality of the entrants is up to the usual standard.

Several horses were out yesterday morning on the track, including the well-known and popular, "The Duke," "Red Devil," "Well and Truly," and "Pompey," all won half a mile, which was run in 56s, Gratt taking 55s and Minnie Boy 56s, while Secret Service and Lady Victoria took 52s, and "Well and Truly" won the 50s.

The jockeys in the paddock were Poplar, Statute, Corral, Royal Ladie, Mount Moxon, King Moxon, Gondola, and Marlene, all looking trim.

Satisfactory nominations were secured yesterday for the principal handicaps of the 10th Anniversary meeting, the 15th Annual meeting, and the 20th anniversary of the Cartwright's Club, the latter attracting 41 entrants as against 43 last year, and the Anniversary Handicap 24 as against 25, showing a decided increase in entries.

For the first time in many years the customers as Poplars, Malt Mary, Miss Leek, Flannel, Bredie, Lady Denham, Ruby Hammett, and others, and the Anniversary Handicap are Alured, Pongo, Postumus, Firm, Elystan, Dinsdale, Gigandia, Electraelect, Matrose, King Martell, and others.

Mosses, Wm. Inglis and Son announce that this afternoon they will offer sale by auction, at their bazaar, Camperdown, a draft of such unknown Womble Trotting colts and fillies.

The Merrivale Race Club held its race meeting, and the starting price of Lady Pat, who won the Stewards' Purse at Fitzroy (Vic.) on the 15th inst., was 5 to 1 against.

The following events on the card for the Cartwright's Club meeting on the 25th inst., 51 entries were received yesterday, distributed as under:—Flying Handicap, 14; Maiden Handicap, 10; Stewards' Mile, 8; Trial Stakes, 9; Gondola Handicap, 12; and Pace Miler, 18.

## LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday:—

## A.L.C. SUMMER MEETING.

Nursery Handicap; Marissa, Malvana, Hypothalamic, Well Dressed, and others.

Christmas Handicap; Guyson.

December Stakes; Duke of Wagga.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING.

Stewards' Mile, Burri, Gihlhamli, Carna, Cradit, Our Alf.

## C.R.C. NEW YEAR'S MEETING.

Standish Handicap; Saracen.

## THE MYERS' CASE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The following decision was arrived at today by the V.R.C. Committee in regard to the case of Mr. F. S. Myers:—"That having heard Mr. F. S. Myers' statement, the club secretary's letter of October 18, the committee, after an exhaustive inquiry, resolve that no further action be taken in the matter."

NEW SOUTH WALES TROTTING CLUB.

DECEMBER MEETING.

The New South Wales Trotting Club held its final meeting for the current year on the racing track at Lidcombe, and the meeting was a success in the presence of a large attendance. The course was first-class, the fields of good proportions, and the

sport throughout was highly interesting. The general arrangements were efficiently supervised by the secretary, Mr. H. C. Hungerford, and the card was run through with customary smoothness. Results:—Trial Handicap, 25; 1st, "Goliath" (Mr. O'Brien); 2nd, "Amie Daly" (Mr. O'Brien); 3rd, "H. C. Hungerford"; 4th, "Merry Girl" (Mrs. G. E. Blair); 5th, "W. H. Smith" (Mr. G. E. Blair); 6th, "Kittie Belmont" (Mrs. G. E. Blair); 7th, "Princess Betty" (Mr. G. E. Blair); 8th, "J. E. Blair"; 9th, "D. G. Eaton" (Mr. G. E. Blair); 10th, "L. G. Eaton" (Mr. G. E. Blair); 11th, "G. Eaton" (Mr. G. E. Blair); 12th, "G. Eaton" (Mr. G. E. Blair); 13th, "G. Eaton" (Mr. G. E. Blair); 14th, "G. Eaton" (Mr. G. E. Blair); 15th, "G. Eaton" (Mr. G. E. Blair); 16th, "G. Eaton" (Mr. G. E. Blair); 17th, "G. Eaton" (Mr. G. E. Blair); 18th, "G. Eaton" (Mr. G. E. Blair); 19th, "G. Eaton" (Mr. G. E. Blair); 20th, "G. Eaton" (Mr. G. E. Blair); 21st, "G. Eaton" (Mr. G. E. Blair); 22nd, "G. Eaton" (Mr. G. E. 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